

Friday 17th September



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Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

Could I please remind all parents with children in Reception to Y6 that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Wednesday 20th October. Please could we ask **ALL** parents to complete the online form via the link below, to confirm a YES / No regarding the vaccination. The deadline for completion is **Monday 20th September**. If you have any further queries, please phone 0333 358 3397.

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=137556&Type=FLU>

Parent Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who logged in to the curriculum meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, the presentations will be accessible from the home page of the school website from Monday 20th September.

Procedures for Reporting Pupil Absence

To assist the school office team and reduce unnecessary workload, please could I remind parents that it is essential to inform school of their child's absence first thing on the first day of absence. If school are not notified, they will telephone parents to clarify non attendance - this takes time and cause delay in other essential office tasks.

Start of the School Day

I would like to remind parents that all children need to be in school by 8:55am, by this we mean in the classroom ready to start learning. At Broadoak, we operate a staggered start to the day, where the gates open at 8:45am. At 8:55am, staff will be closing the gates and classroom doors and children will need to report to the main office in order to transfer to class. Punctuality is an essential life skill for children and will allow us to ensure no lost learning time.

Congratulations - Miss Moores

I am delighted to share with parents the exciting news that Miss Moores is expecting her first child. Since September, Miss Moores has been working across the school offering support to various year groups. This will continue until she begins her maternity later this term. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this lovely news.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 24th September, we will be celebrating European Day Languages at Broadoak. On this day, we are asking children to come into school wearing clothes that represent Spain (Red / Yellow), the language that we learn at Broadoak. As Y4 will be swimming on that day, we would ask that they still wear their PE kit, however exchange the usual white t-shirt for a t-shirt of relevant colour.

Seesaw APP

This week, we have completed a system 'roll forward' on school Seesaw APP. We have hit some technical challenges which we are working hard to resolve. Please bear with us and hopefully we should have things running smoothly by next week.

Free Gardening Equipment for Schools

Friendly reminder, Morrisons are running a gardening campaign 'It's Good to Grow' between Mon 6th Sept and Sun 24th Oct. You can sign up by joining 'My Morrisons', select 'Broadoak Primary School' and collect gardening tokens for every £10 spent. If we collect enough tokens, we will receive free gardening equipment for our school. Please get involved if you can.

School Car Park

In order to ensure the safety of children, could I remind parents that the school car park is for staff use only. When dropping off children, parents should not be driving on to site, even first thing in the morning when dropping off at morning PlayKidds.

Book Return Amnesty

At Broadoak, we have a commitment and drive to ensure that all children develop a love of reading. Alongside our reading scheme, children also have access to Broadoak's 50 Brilliant Books. Unfortunately, due to lockdown etc, many of these books have gone missing or not been returned. Please could we ask children and parents to check at home and return any copies.

Dates for your Diary

w/c 27 th Sept	Scholastic Book Fair (Details TBC)
24 th Sept	European Day of Languages- wear red/yellow
27 th Sept	Harvest Festival - Donation for Salford Food Bank (see Newsletter - 10.09.21)
5 th Oct	School Photographs - Family/Individual
20 th Oct	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
22 nd Oct	School Closes for Half Term

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair arrives in school on Monday 27th September. Attached, is an invitation sharing a small selection of the titles available. Due to the need for restricting the number of parents entering school building at any one time, unfortunately, we will need to timetable slots for EYFS, KS1 and LKS2. Our UKS2 (Y5/Y6) children will view the books in school on Monday 27th and bring home a 'wish list' to share with parents. It is then parental choice if they choose to go ahead with the purchase. If choosing to make a purchase, the children should bring in the money on Thursday 30th September. The sessions for the other year groups will run as follows:

Date:	3:00pm - 3:20pm
Tue 28th Sept	EYFS
Wed 29th Sept	KS1
Thu 30th Sept	LKS2

The fair will take place in the KS2 hall. Parents should collect at 3pm from the classroom door and enter the book fair via the main office entrance.

Lunchtime Football Club





Due to the high number of children opting to participate in the lunchtime football club, we have taken the decision to split the session over additional days. Please look out for an email that will specify your child's day.

Parking on Fairmount Road

As I am sure you are aware, work is being completed on Fairmount Road. This is causing some disruption at drop off and collection. Please can I ask parents to be mindful and considerate if needing to park near school. Can I also remind parents that they should not be dropping children on the Zig Zag lines and should not be parking on the newly installed double yellow lines.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a PCR test Inform school immediately about test results School should provide remote learning if appropriate 	<p>... if the child's test comes back negative provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to school, and feel well</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from symptoms* starting (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results For the household members see "somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19" School should provide remote learning if appropriate 	<p>...after 10 days, once child feels better, and has been fever-free for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person with symptoms isolates and should get a PCR test Household contacts must isolate unless they are exempt** 	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person who has tested positive must self-isolate for at least 10 days from symptoms* starting (or from day of test if no symptoms) Household members, including children should go for a PCR test, if positive they must isolate Household contacts must isolate unless they are exempt** 	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p>






*Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Self-isolation exemptions

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you are not required to self-isolate when any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated (had recommended doses of approved vaccine in UK at least 14 days ago)
 - you're below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- you've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
 - you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Whenever you have any COVID-19 symptoms, these exemptions do not apply. You should still self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test, even if your symptoms are mild.

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has identified my child as a 'close contact' of a confirmed COVID-19 case who is not a household member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child should have a PCR test (unless they are under the age of 5), and if positive they must isolate for 10 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless a non exempt 'close contact' too 	<p>...your child can attend school as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms* and have not tested positive</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled from abroad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign and Commonwealth Office advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Depending on where you are travelling to and from, there may be a requirement for you and your child to isolate and/ or test.</p> <p>For full guidance on travel advice, please visit: gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers</p>	
 <p>...my child was shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shielding has been paused and all children have been removed from the shielding list and are advised to follow the same guidance as everyone else Child should attend school unless advised otherwise by a medical consultant 	
 <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with symptoms* and those who have been in close contact with a confirmed case need to get a PCR test People without symptoms and are secondary school age or over are advised to regularly (twice a week) using a LFD test 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>
 <p>...I am not sure who should not get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who have tested positive on a PCR test, should not test again with PCR for 90 days unless new COVID symptoms* develop, even if they are a close contact of a confirmed case. 	

COVID-19 testing

If anyone in your household has symptoms*, they should self-isolate immediately and book a free PCR test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

Taking rapid lateral flow tests twice a week is advised for all secondary school and college students and families / households with children of any age. Regular testing can help detect coronavirus when you don't have symptoms. Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms and could be spreading the virus without knowing it. You can get the free tests from your child's school or college, pharmacies, online at gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests or by calling.

For further information visit gov.uk/backtoschool

Local Public Health and Health Protection Team will continue to work with local schools to manage and provide guidance with single and multiple cases of COVID-19